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INTERVIEW SUMMARY UNDER MPEP § 713.04

In response to the telephonic interview held with the Examiner on September 30, 2003 and the Notice of Allowability and Interview Summary mailed September 30, 2003, Applicants hereby submit this interview summary. Applicants agree with the substance of the interview as set forth in the Examiner's interview summary, e.g., that Applicants gave authorization to correct informalities such as to update the application to include a U.S. patent number and to cancel non-elected claims. Applicants note, however, that the Examiner indicated in the Notice of Allowability that Applicants had authorized the Examiner to charge deposit account 50-1355 for the required 1 month extension of time to make the Examiner's amendment. Applicants respectfully point out that the correct Deposit Account is 06-1050.

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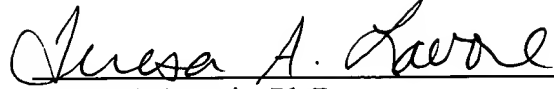
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